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2022-02-24 Gold and Silver			
S8	7:50	Sean McGillis	Sean McGillis sent Gold and Silver Command the E-binder and tasked Silver to sent it to the GSB distribution list.
S8	7:55	Mike O'Beirne	Mike O'Beirne sent the Sit rep from our Ground Commanders to Silver Command: • Situation is stable at the moment • 10am convoy of 100 vehicles is supposedly en route for their victory lap • The briefings have been a little rough; nothing untoward, but there has been a tsunami of questions • Our staff are the defacto faces of decisions made upstream; we bear the brunt of their frustrations regarding timings, relief and operational tasks • A great number of members are uncomfortable with the ambiguous nature of their duties given the revocation of the Emergencies Act • We've done our best to answer the questions the best we can, but I would describe the situation as slightly uncomfortable While I see the OPP provided guidance to their pers, they have all provincial authorities, where we do not. My recommendation remains to pls consider full Sp Cst status for our front lines. We can provide list when requested."
S8	8:17	C/Supt. Paradis	Solicitor-Client Priv.
S8	8:20	Senator Pate	Parliamentary Affairs received a task from the Senate Order Paper By the Honourable Senator Pate: February 23, 2022—What measures has the government taken to substantiate reports and pursue accountability with respect to former CSIS, military, police and other state actors who participated in the occupation of Parliament Hill? In particular: • How many former CSIS, military, RCMP and other state actors have been identified among the organizers and participants? • How many, if any, and what specific charges have been laid against these individuals? • What other non-criminal law responses being pursued with respect each of these individuals? • What measures are being taken to identify security breaches, failures to heed previously identified risks and breaches and consequences related to their participation?

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SB	8:23	Parliamentary Affairs	Parliamentary Affairs asked: "has the government retained all security footage of Parliament Hill and surrounding roadways and public areas in the downtown core during the blockade that began on January 28? How will the government review and provide transparent public access to such footage in order to assist with the scrutiny of policing practices and interactions of public authorities with participants in the blockade and others in vehicles and on foot in public spaces throughout the downtown core and roadways?" Silver Command needed clarity on the Emergency Management Civil Protection Act as related to the message from the OPP. C/Supt. Baylin spoke to A/Commr. Finn to confirm this is separate from the Emergency Act and State of Emergency. The provision of this act will extend to the 26th. A/Commr. Finn replied to Sean McGillis' message regarding the E-Binder with a few suggested edits.
SB	8:25	C/Supt. Baylin	A/Commr. Finn, C/Supt. Baylin and C/Supt. Paradis are weighing the legal advice that was shared last night. If the Convoy protestors were simply breaking provincial and municipal laws, the RCMP wouldn't have had this kind of deployment, nor would the Emergency Act be initiated. The reason we did all of this was because the Convoy was conducting illegal activities. Thus, protestors were arrested for mischief. A/Commr. Finn suggested that Mike O'Beirne should be provided and guided by the advice from Lorella Colton and Dustin Kenall. Mike O'Beirne shared that 100 vehicles are expected to come to Ottawa (Innes Road). Thus, this is a "slow roll/victory lap" and is not red zone related. However, A/Commr. Finn shared that RCMP is currently responsible for observation points however, if a long line of trucks arrives in the core of Ottawa, we should have the authority to stop them. A/Commr. Finn believes they may test the police response. A/Commr. Finn believes we should get clarity on what authority the RCMP has since the Emergency Act was lifted. C/Supt. Baylin suggests that A/C/Supt. Bradshaw contacts Mike O'Beirne regarding this topic.
SB	8:30	A/Commr. Finn	Solicitor-Client Priv.

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Trisha Furgeson	8:46	SB	Trisha Furgeson asked Gold and Silver Command if they are able to: "provide a list of charges would be applicable to actions taken by people who are planning on protesting that we currently have- ranging from by-law to Criminal code, including HTA. I am thinking of offences like pedestrian on a roadway, the offences around the existing injunction, etc. I would like to have a list, if possible to be able to provide to our briefings so that officers are aware of what offences they can enforce rather than focusing on what they can no longer do."
C/Supt. Paradis	8:55	SB	<i>Phone conversation between C/Supt. Paradis and Mike O'Beirne :</i> C/Supt. Paradis informed Mike O'Beirne that members should not be doing anything other than directing traffic, unless this becomes a criminal nature and unless they are Special Constables. In fact, the RCMP is only here for Mike O'Beirne is looking for a definitive answer on deployed members being requested to fulfill provincial duties. criminal activity.

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SB	9:30	C/Supt. Paradis	<i>Legal Discussion Meeting</i> Melissa Rusk shared that if things have reverted back to pre-Emergency Act, RCMP members that are assisting OPS will be given Special Constable status. Therefore, if we would like to be consistent, then we need to do what we did pre-Emergency Act. C/Supt. Paradis shared that according to A/C/Supt. Bradshaw, we will continue to stay on a supporting role until the weekend (since this was our commitment to OPS). Mike O'Beirne is not really sure what he should be messaging our members. He further expressed that they have been ambiguous in their wording. Mike O'Beirne stated that if OPS wants RCMP to engage on the provincial piece, we will need to be sworn in as a Special Constable. Additionally, if they want the RCMP to function in the provincial role, who does the ask comes from and who grants Special Constable status (OPP or OPS)? Melissa Rusk replied that OPS grants Special Constable status to our members. In fact, we have a MOA that states OPS will swear our members as Special Constable under their force. Melissa Rusk suggested that we provide OPS with the names of members who worked today and provide them with two different times per day for members to go in and be sworn in. Therefore, we need to seek OPS commitment (prescriptive and stipulated) that they will continue to do that. Solicitor-Client Priv. C/Supt. Paradis suggested that we get support from the troops on the ground and report back to Melissa Rusk in terms of the I.C.C support. Solicitor-Client Priv.
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SB	20:25	A/Commr. Finn	A/Commr. Finn informed Melanie Chauvin that the force wide message is on it's way.
SB	20:43	Dustin Kenall	Solicitor-Client Priv.
SB	20:55	NOC	NOC shared that the government of Canada announced the revocation of the public order under the Emergencies Act. Likewise, the Government of Ontario lifted the Ontario State of Emergency this date.
SB	20:58	Chris Harkins	Chris Harkins shared in an email to DCFP Duhamel: "We sent this message out tonight to all frontline to ensure they understand the EMCPA is still in effect. Some confusion around the Federal EA canceled today and the province cancelling state of emergency for province. Want them to be aware the EMCPA is still in effect. We are seeking a 2 week extension. Solicitor-Client Priv. We can keep all vehicles seized under EMCPA for as long as the order is in effect. So if we receive the extension we are in no rush to turn over the vehicles."

I approve ☒ I do not approve ☐ A/Commr Keith Finn
Date 2022-02-25

I approve ☒ I do not approve ☐ C/Supt Michele Paradis
Date 2022-02-25

I approve ☒ I do not approve ☐ C/Supt Rich Baylin
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